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PCT/US98/25610		
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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- Copy of the International Search Report
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

RECEIVED:	9-16-02
RESPONSE DUE: 11-10-02	

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 65.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	PCT/US98/25610
Filing Date	December 3, 1998
First Named Inventor	Anthony J. Hilgemann
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	120671.90018

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit card Money Order Other None
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Deposit Account Number	17-0055
Deposit Account Name	Quarles & Brady LLP

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 740	2001 370	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 510	2003 255	Plant filing fee	
1004 740	2004 370	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0.00)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims		-20** =	= \$0.00
Independent Claims		-3*** =	= \$0.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claim's over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0.00)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		\$65.00		
1051 130	2050 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1051 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	130	New English specification			
1812 2,320	1812 2,520	Filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1304 920	1504 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1305 1,840	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	1251 35	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 400	1252 210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 920	1253 460	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,440	1254 720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 1,960	1255 930	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 320	1401 160	Notice of Appeal			
1402 320	1402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 280	1403 140	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	1452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,280	1453 640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,280	1501 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 460	2502 230	Design issue fee			
1503 620	2503 310	Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
3021 40	3021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809 740	1809 270	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
1810 740	1810 270	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
1801 740	1801 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination or a design application			
Other fee (specify)		(\$ 0.00)	SUBTOTAL (3)		(\$ 65.00)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Anthony J. Hilgemann, et al.
Serial No.: PCT/US98/25610
Filed: December 3, 1998
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF REDUCED AND LOW FAT
PASTA FILATA CHEESE
Group Art Unit: --
Examiner: --

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Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case and in response to the September 10, 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements, Applicants enclose an executed declaration and a copy of the Notice.

Applicants have enclosed a Fee Transmittal sheet indicating that the small entity fee of \$65.00 should be paid from Deposit Account 17-9655. No other fees are believed necessary to enter this Declaration. However,

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Respectfully submitted,
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